

WOODROW WILSON HALL
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

2 February, 1966

Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr.
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505
Dear Vice Admiral Raborn:

Enclosed is a copy of the 1966 announcement for the Rockefeller Public Service Awards. Additional copies are available on request.

Once again Princeton University appeals to you, as a person concerned with strengthening our Federal public service, to send us one or more nominations for the 1966 Awards. It is only by maintaining the annual flow of many nominations of very high caliber men and women that this program can effectively achieve its purposes. It should be emphasized that the Committee on Selection welcomes re-nominations when appropriate. Many of the previous Award recipients had been nominated more than once, and some several times, before being selected. In the case of a re-nomination, the letter doing so should merely bring the nominee's career record up to date.

A Washington Post editorial, in speaking of Rockefeller Public Service Award recipients, said in part . . . "the names of these men are seldom in the headlines . . . yet they are the real professionals who spell the difference between bureaucratic routine and dedicated public service" And it is, of course, one of our major purposes to alert the American people to the degree and extent of excellence which exists among our career public servants--precisely those about whom we otherwise seldom hear.

I hope that we may again count on your thoughtful cooperation and help in carrying on this work which we believe to be important. Please note that the deadline for receipt of nominations in Princeton is 30 April.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. van de Velde,
Faculty Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Personnel

Bob:

This will confirm the information which your Office has already received with respect to the DD/S nominees for membership on the Honor and Merit Awards Board and the Suggestion and Invention Awards Committee to be announced in the forthcoming revision of

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The new nominees are:

Honor and Merit Awards Board

Member -

Alternate -

[Redacted]

Suggestion and Invention Awards Committee

Member -

Alternate -

[Redacted]

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Acting Executive Officer
to the Deputy Director
for Support

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